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The Russian Peril.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Regarding the true state of affairs in Russia to-day, a misunderstanding exists in this country that is fundamental and far-reaching. It arises in part from our national, and not unusual disposition to take an optimistic view of the new-born democracy in whatever part of the world the infant appears, and in part from the popular failure to remember that all dispatches from Petrograd to-day save the confidential advices in code to the Government at Washington, are subject to a drastic censorship. For the effect there as well as here this censorship is not only to minimize the extent of the chaotic conditions that obtain to-day in the Russian army, but to suppress many significant facts regarding the numerous differences of opinion that have arisen among the various factions that participated in the overthrow of the Romanoffs.

It is a mistake to assume that only by betraying the Allies and making "a separate peace" with the Germans can the Russians turn their revolution from a help into a hindrance to the onward march of the armies of democracy. The Russian peril lurks less in the possibilities of successful German intrigue than in the realities of Russian divisions over the form which the new democracy should take. Just as the impulsion of the California Republicans in their own quarrel lost their party the fight in the nation for the presidency last autumn, so the Revolutionists in Russia are in danger to-day of letting their national interests lead them to forget, if not forego, their international responsibilities.

Washington must be aware of the urgency of the predicament with which the United States is threatened by the growing gravity of the Russian peril. If our Government is disposed to doubt the facts reported to it from its own agents all over Russia, in the last fortnight, the members of the French and British missions can and doubtless will supply abundant corroboration. But the President indicated his own concern over the situation by the earnest appeal he made to Elihu Root to undertake the mission to Russia. Neither the honor nor the responsibility of that task would have tempted a

statesman whose life has been as full of honors and responsibilities as Mr. Root's has been. The invitation from the White House, however, took the form of a summons to a patriotic service of tremendous delicacy, difficulty and danger, and Mr. Root's acceptance was, therefore, to be expected. With him should go the ablest group of expert nation-builders that can be spared, and the mission should be delegated extraordinary powers, that its members may be equal to the extraordinary tasks that await them at Petrograd. It is more than money and materials that Russia requires to-day. The new democracy must feel as soon as possible the firm and steady hand of the guide, philosopher and friend that Elihu Root is so altogether able to supply. In the meantime the American Government will gain nothing either in helping Russia to her feet or in helping Americans to understand the Russian peril, by permitting the American press and public to labor under the hallucination that "all is well in Russia to-day." The contrary is true, and the truth ought to be told.

Plumbers and Masons on Strike.

Many of the skilled workmen of the city are demanding more pay to meet the rapidly increasing high cost of living and to-day the Plumbers and Masons are out on strike.

At a meeting of the Plumbers Union held last night a discussion took place over a letter sent to Plumbing firms on April 30th requesting an increase of 50c a day to their present wages. Only one reply was received and that was from Moore & Co., who acceded to the request. The absence of answers from the other firms was taken as a refusal and a strike this morning was the outcome.

The Masons refused to work yesterday at less than the rate of \$5 per day. The attitude of the strikers was upheld by the Union at a meeting held last night. The Master Builders' Association are not in favour of giving the Masons the increased pay and this is supposed to be the cause of the present strike.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.



FORD is the car of no regrets, as it gives perfect satisfaction under all conditions.

The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is very much lower.

The FORD is sold complete by equipped and ready for the road at

\$800.00 Touring
\$775.00 Runabout

GEO. M. BARR, Agt.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

LABOR PLENTIFUL.—There is a good deal of work available along the waterfront just now.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

A RECORD RUN.—A sch. which arrived here Sunday, made the passage from Lisbon in exactly a fortnight.

VOLUNTEERS ON LEAVE.—A hundred volunteers, belonging to out-ports have been granted leave to their homes.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

MANY UNIONS MEET.—Several unions and organizations met last night to discuss some grievances over the question of wages.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A 16 year old girl, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from Military Road yesterday to the Fever Hospital.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

MORE COAL ARRIVED.—Two cargoes of coal, one for Baine Johnstone & Co., and the other for the Reid Company, reached here yesterday afternoon.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m7,tf

WEATHER HAMPERS FISHERY.—A report from the West Coast says that codfish are plentiful, but operations are interfered with by bad weather.

TOURNEY FINISHED.—The B. I. S. billiard tournament has finished and a dinner, provided by the losing side, will be held at their rooms to-morrow night week.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

ICE IN WHITE BAY.—The weather was stormy yesterday with an Easterly wind and the bay full of ice, according to a message received from Seal Cove.

BUILDING NEW FURNACES.—At the steel works in Sydney just now new furnaces are being built and the masons engaged at the work are being paid 75 cents an hour.

MURDER'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll yesterday:

For the Navy.
Walter Hodder, Deer Harbor, T.B.
William Jones, Upper Island Cove, C. B.
Stanley E. Jackson, Islington, T.B.
Cabot Chislett, Cavendish, T.B.
Jethro Jackson, Cavendish, T.B.

For the Army.
Harry W. McGrow, Blackhead, Bay de Verde.
Ralph Hart, Champney's, T. B.
Henry Bernmore, Goulis, St. John's.
John Hinchey, Northern Bay, Bay de Verde.
Patrick Hinchey, Northern Bay, Bay de Verde.

For the Forestry.
Lewis Hicks, Cabana.
Albert Bell, South West Arm, N.D.

Charles Prowse, St. John's.
Esau Critch, Cavendish, T.B.
One hundred and nine volunteers who have been given leave to visit their homes in the outports will return this week. Many others will be given leave this week.

Gave Fritz What They Promised Him.

Clearing Station.
Somewhere in England,
April 12th, 1917.

Dear Parents,—Just a short note to say I am now in dear old Blighty. Somewhere in England, but I'm not settled yet, as we go to some hospital Monday I think. Guess you know by this that I got wounded in the left arm, a machine gun bullet, my arm ain't sore only just a bullet through the flesh, but I thought for the minute I was finished and my first word was: "Oh, mother!" It is a fact any one who gets wounded their first word is "Oh, mother!" I got a smack on the head but luckily my steel helmet saved me from being killed, it put a big dent in it and knocked me down for a few minutes, and then I got a crack in the hip, but this time my water bottle came in good, only knocked me over, and up at Fritz again. You bet I felt like hammering some of them down. They were a starved looking bunch, they could not get up any food for four days. I guess you know by now where the Canadians made their big advance and captured Vimy Ridge. It was a glorious sight—all kinds of prisoners coming in when I left. We gave old Fritz what we promised him since we were out training in January. I had a lot of souvenirs but when I got hit I threw them all away and figured out the best way to get clear without getting worse, so up I got and beat it about a mile and a half from our own line and I met the tanks coming, and you should see the Hun putting up their hands to them; it was fun and tragedy combined. I will close now and will write you from hospital and give you my address. I just came in from around the town, it's a lovely place. So good bye now. Love to all from

PAT.
(Private O'Leary, wounded April 10th.)

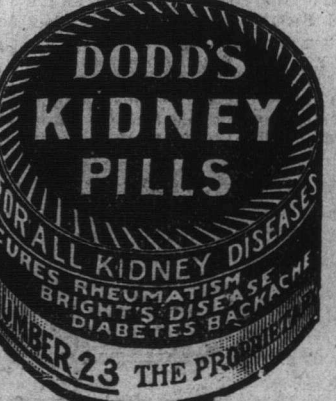
Preliminary Hearing

INTO SERIOUS CRIME.

A lad, belonging to a northern out-port, who was arrested a short time ago for an atrocious crime committed by him and is now on remand, will be brought to the Magistrate's Court to-morrow when the preliminary hearing of the case will be commenced. It is likely, we hear, that the prisoner will be committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.—A few days ago Private T. McGrath dislocated his shoulder at the C. L. B. Armory and as a result will be unable to take part in the relay race at the C. L. B. Regiment Sports on May 16th.

BASEBALLERS MEET.—On Saturday next a meeting of the Baseball Association will be held to make arrangements for the coming season's work. The same teams as last year will be represented again this.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
PAIN IN THE BACK
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CONSTIPATION
URINARY TRACT DISEASES
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS



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Steele Briggs SEEDS

Need no advertising but simply to announce that we have them in stock.

We regret that owing to transportation conditions these seeds have been a little late in arriving; but haste in planting seeds this season may not be so speedy in results.

CABBAGE—Early York.
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CABBAGE—Early Jersey.
TURNIP—Swede.
IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.
PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH.
PARSNIP.
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Plain Black Cotton, at 25c. a pair.
Plain Black Cashmere, at 35, 45, 50, 55 & 65 cts. pr.
Black Ribbed Worsted, at 65 cents a pair.
Grey Worsted, at 35 cents a pair.
Heather Worsted, at 40, 60 & 65 cents a pair.

THIS WEEK.

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